LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM APRIL 20, 2010 OPEN SESSION

MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2010 OPEN SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN LAMBERT BOISSIERE, VICE CHAIR JIMMY FIELD, COMMISSIONERS FOSTER CAMPBELL, ERIC SKRMETTA AND CLYDE HOLLOWAY. ALSO PRESENT WAS EVE KAHAO GONZALEZ.

Open Session of April 20, 2010, convening at 2:26 P.M. and adjourning at 8:01 P.M., Natchez Room, 602 N. 5th Street, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with the above-named members of the Commission and Secretary Eve Kahao Gonzalez.

Ex. 1 **R-28271 Sub B -** Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Re-study of the feasibility of a renewable portfolio standard for the State of Louisiana.

In re: Staff report on the results of the RPS task force, along with an update on the status of ongoing policy discussions.

Deputy General Counsel Brandon Frey and Outside Consultant Phil Hayet gave an overview of Staff's Strawman Proposal. The following individuals gave presentations/comments in response to Staff's presentation: Jesse George on behalf of Alliance for Affordable Energy; Thomas Spies on behalf of Agrilectric Power Partners; Justin Runnels on behalf of Lite Solar, Corp.; Mary Williams and Dawn E. Hebert on behalf of Deep South Center for Environmental Justice at Dillard University; Christian Roseland; Phillip Gayle, Jr. and Charles McMains on behalf of Louisiana Geothermal, LLC; Samuel Wilcher; Rebecca Marchiafava and R. David Brown on behalf of Baton Rouge Progressive Network; Tina Meiners on behalf of Forest Capital Partners, LLC; Katherine King on behalf of LEUG; Jordan Macha on behalf of Sierra Club; Rachel Guillory on behalf of Youth Alliance for LA Lenders; D'Juan Hernandez on behalf of Sun Energy Group; Jim Simon on behalf of American Sugar Cane League; Andrew Owens, Mark Kleehammer and Karen Freese on behalf of Entergy Gulf States; Frank Neelis and Devin Martin on behalf of Sierra Club Delta Chapter; Darrell Glascock and Danny Ford on behalf of Wood Products Development Foundation; Ed Hammelli on behalf of Bayou Greens; Charles Kaszuba on behalf of SWEPCO; Brian Breaux on behalf of LA Farm Bureau Fed.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next Business and Executive Session will be held April 21, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.